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CUSTOMIZATION OF USER-
REQUESTED CONTENT

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97–1.98, information relating to the above-identified application is hereby disclosed. The accompanying Form PTO–1449 provides a listing of documents that may be relevant to the subject application. It is requested that the Examiner fully consider the art cited in the accompanying Form 1449, initial the left–most column of the form adjacent each cited reference, and return a copy for Applicants' records. It is further requested that the art be cited on the cover of any patent issuing from the subject application.

In accordance with §1.97(b), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, and therefore no fee is required.

In accordance with §1.98(d), copies of some or all of the references listed on the attached Form PTO–1449 are not enclosed herewith because they were previously cited by or submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in prior Application Serial No. 09/694,642 for which a claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 has been made in the instant application. Accordingly, Applicants will provide duplicate copies in respect of the present case only if the Examiner so desires.

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Applicants wish to inform the Commissioner that on April 5-7, 2000, at a trade show in the United States, Applicants showed a Flash file of graphical user interface (GUI) providing categorized information relevant to a user request. The Flash file had no inherent functionality and was essentially an animated picture of the GUI. Applicants also demonstrated a working model of a Web site that included a form where users could enter a URL and the Web site would retrieve the content of the URL, place it in a category, retrieve related URLs from a limited database associated with the Web site, and display the information on the screen.

This statement should not be construed as a representation that more material information does not exist or that an exhaustive search of the relevant art has been made. Nor does this statement constitute an admission by Applicants or Applicants' agent that the information provided herein is necessarily prior art to Applicants' invention. Moreover, Applicants reserve the right to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over any of the listed documents should they be applied there-against as references. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2475.

Respectfully submitted,

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